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Re: Docket No. T-01051B-03-0454

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the Commission's August 26, 2005 Procedural Order, Qwest Corporation (QC) hereby files the attached affidavit which certifies that the notice requirement contained in the Procedural Order has been met through publication in the Arizona Republic on August 21, 2005.

Please let me know if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,

Attachment

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ON QWEST CORPORATION'S APPLICATION FOR RENEWED PRICE REGULATION PLAN, DEREGULATION OF SERVICES, REQUEST FOR ARIZONA UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDING AND ON THE INVESTIGATION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS CHARGES DOCKET NO. T-01051B-03-0454, ET.AL.

On May 21, 2004, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a renewed price regulation plan, deregulation of services, and request for Arizona universal service funding. This matter has been consolidated with the investigation of telecommunications access charges. On August 24, 2005, Qwest, Commission Utilities Division Staff and a number of intervening parties filed a proposed Settlement Agreement which, if approved, would resolve all of the issues raised in these matters.

The proposed Settlement Agreement provides for Qwest's revenues to increase through price adjustments by an annual amount of up to \$19.8 million in the first year following approval of the agreement and by an annual amount of up to an additional \$12.0 million in the second year or thereafter. These potential increases will be achieved by granting Qwest, to the extent that it elects to do so, the ability to increase the rates of a defined list of services, as specified in the Settlement Agreement. The proposed Settlement Agreement also provides for the following specific rate changes:

Switched Access Charges would be reduced by \$12.0 million annually by eliminating the originating and terminating Carrier Common Charge, as well as the Interconnection Charge. Prices for other competitive services may be increased by Qwest to offset this reduction.

Zone Charges would be reduced by \$2.0 million annually through a reduction in the monthly Zone 1 and Zone 2 rates of \$.50 and \$1.50, respectively.

Residence Non-Published and Non-Listed Service would be reduced by \$2.5 million through a reduction in the monthly rate of \$.50 each.

The Line Extension Credit available to offset rural construction charges would be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per location.

Copies of the proposed Settlement Agreement are available at Qwest's office at 4041 N. Central Ave, Phoenix, Arizona and at the Commission's Docket Control at 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona and at its Tucson office, 400 West Congress, Suite 218, for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a hearing on the proposed Settlement Agreement beginning November 1, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. Written public comments may be submitted via e-mail (visit <http://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/cons/index.htm> for instructions), or by mailing a letter referencing Docket Number T-01051B-03-0454 to: Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The law provides for an open public hearing. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meeting. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Linda Hogan, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number (602) 542-3931, e-mail LHogan@cc.state.az.us. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. 05598-September 21, 2005

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STATE OF ARIZONA }
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } ss.

Diana Chavez, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says: That she is a legal advertising representative of the Arizona Business Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by Phoenix Newspapers Inc., which also publishes The Arizona Republic, and that the copy hereto attached is a true copy of the advertisement published in the said paper on the dates as indicated.

The Arizona Republic

September 21, 2005

Sworn to before me this
21st day of
September A.D. 2005



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Notary Public